

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a personal information terminal being compact in size but capable of large-screen display of information, and being made so that the terminal's energy consumption is reduced and the terminal is capable of being carried around. The terminal has a data display device equipped with an enlarging optical system, an input device for receiving instructions from a user, a radio communications device for connecting to a network, and a control device for obtaining information from the network through the radio device and making the information be displayed on the data display device based on instructions from the input device, and additionally, while the control device is obtaining the information from the network through the radio device the control device turns off an electrical power supply to a backlight which comprises the data display device.